

Hampton Police Division Media Release

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Suspect Identified in Business Robbery Investigation: 2100 Block of Coliseum Drive

The Hampton Police Division is seeking the public's assistance in locating **Eric Leroy Williams, Jr,** who is wanted in connection with a business robbery that occurred on November 14, 2015.

At 3:17 a.m., Hampton Police responded to the Applebee's Restaurant located in the 2100 block of Coliseum Drive in reference to a business robbery complaint. The investigation revealed that the suspect entered the business through the roof and demanded money. After receiving an undisclosed amount of US currency from the business, the suspect fled the scene.

Eric Leroy Williams Jr, a 35-year-old Haynesville man, with a last known address in the 300 block of Camp Seventeen Road, is wanted in connection with this incident. He currently has warrants on file for one count of Robbery, one count of Abduction, one count of Wearing a Mask in Public, and one count of Breaking and Entering.

Eric Leroy Williams, Jr WANTED

Anyone with information that will assist police is encouraged to contact the Hampton Police Division at **727-6111** or the Crime Line at **1-888-LOCK-U-UP**. Tipsters can also send an anonymous tip via text message to the Crime Line by texting "HAMPTONPDTIPS plus your tip" to **274637 (CRIMES)**. Crime Line callers remain anonymous and never appear in court. If a Crime Line call results in an arrest, the caller is eligible for a reward up to \$1,000.00.

SPO Ashley Jenrette will receive questions about this release 727-6608.

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